GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – State Tax Department - Surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 21.12.2013 – Common disciplinary action initiated against the erring officials by entrusting the case to COI Sri S. Venkata Prasad, ACTO, Charged Officer (CO.13) expired on 04.02.2024 – Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.72 Dated:03.02.2025

Read the following: -

Ref: 1. The DG, ACB, Lr.C.No.49/DES-NNL/2013, dt.07.09.2015.
2. The DG, ACB, Lr.RC.No.162/RCT-REG/2016, dt.22.01.2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.06.06.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.911 to 913, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.27.08.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.360, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.19.03.2020.
6. Govt.Memo No.19400/Vig.II(3)/2015, dt.18.05.2020.
7. Govt.Memo.No.19400/Vig.II(3)/2015, dt.16.01.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.277, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.10.05.2021.
9. D.O.Lr.No.57/COI-KVR/2021, dt.31.10.2022.
10. From the CCST., Lr.No. V1/211/2016, dt.20.05.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada in his letter dated 07.09.2015 has informed that a surprise check was conducted by the ACB at the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore district on 21.12.2013. During the check, it was found that certain irregularities committed by the staff from seven departments (Transport, Prohibition & Excise, Commercial Tax, Forest, Mines & Geology, Industries & Commerce, Agricultural & Marketing and Animal Husbandry) working at check post. The DG., ACB has recommended to issue common disciplinary proceedings against 32 Suspected Officers from these Departments for imposing major penalties.

2. Whereas, the Government have examined the matter and initiated disciplinary proceedings against the 32 SOs in G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dated 06.06.2018 and framed article of charges against them vide G.O.Rt.Nos.751 to 782, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dated 06.06.2018 along with Sri P. Hari Krishna, Jr Asst. (CO.16) who was expired on 30.05.2021.

3. Whereas, Government have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioners of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority vide G.O.Rt.No.912, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dt.27.08.2019 to inquiry into the article of charges framed against the Charged Officers. Later, the case was re- assigned to Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide G.O.Rt.No.360, dt.19.03.2020. Subsequently, it was further reassigned to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, through G.O.Rt.No.277, dt.10.05.2021 to inquire into the charges framed against Smt.P.Lakshmi Madhavi, Commercial Tax Officer and 29 others and submitted his report to Government on 31.10.2022.

4. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the CCST has stated that Sri S.Venkata Prasad, ACTO, Charged Officer (CO.13) expired on 04.02.2024 and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

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5. Whereas, Government after examining the matter in detail hereby abate further action against Sri S.Venkata Prasad, ACTO, Charged Officer (CO.13) who expired on 04.02.2024, subject to recovery of loss caused by the deceased officers, if any, from their terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal heirs of Sri S.Venkata Prasad, ACTO, who was also a Charged Officer (CO.13) (through the CCST., A.P., Guntur)
The CCST., A.P., Guntur
Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, AP Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER// V. Srinivasa Rao,
SECTION OFFICER